

# Contracts Let for \$1,098,822 Worth of Hard-Surface Roads

Successful Bidders Considerably Under High Figures on Previous Work.

AVERAGE COST \$26,830-MILE

Improvements Include Tulsa-Skiatook, Tulsa-Bixby and Tulsa-Jenks Roads.

Contracts for hard surfacing 40.15 miles of Tulsa county highways, under the special bond issue voted 18 months ago, were let Tuesday afternoon to three contracting companies, low bidders on types of roads approved by the county commissioners, and the chamber of commerce committee for a total consideration of \$1,098,822.

The sections upon which contracts were awarded are: Tulsa-Skiatook road, the Tulsa-Bixby road and the Tulsa-Jenks road. Contracts for paving sections H, A and D, representing 12 miles of road from Tulsa to Skiatook, was awarded to J. T. Lantry, on the following bids: One course concrete roadway, 18 feet wide, section H, \$184,260.50; section D, \$188,980.50; section A, \$49,252.50.

For paving sections K and L, Tulsa-Bixby road, awarded the Matthews, Standevert & Vandervice Construction company on the following bids: Section K, \$102,411.60; section L, \$130,955.

For paving sections S and R, Tulsa-Jenks, nine miles, one course concrete roadway, 18 feet wide, awarded the Standard Paving company on the following bids: Section S, \$108,710.50; section R, \$143,250.

Bonds Must Be Furnished. Following the acceptance of the bids by the county commissioners, taken from the lowest for the type of road selected, the second lowest bidders were notified that the checks accompanying their bids should be held until the accepted bidder should furnish proper bond and sign the contract for the construction of the respective sections of roadway.

The bids for the one course concrete highway as specified by the contract were about 20 per cent lower on the estimate presented Tuesday, as compared with similar bids for similar constructed roads when the contracts were let for the building of the Tulsa-Sand Springs and East Admiral boulevard road, with the exception of the C. O. & Howard Frye bid to which firm the contract was awarded in the bidding Tuesday, the contract price per mile was near the figure under which the Frye company was awarded their contract two months ago, 20 per cent under the next lowest bid.

With the completion this year of approximately 40 miles of hard surfaced roadways, 48 miles of which are now under construction, Tulsa county will have more than half of the hard surfaced road system contemplated under the \$1,750,000 bond issue voted in the fall of 1917.

Additional Two Mill Tax. While 32 miles of roads were laid out for construction under the issue, the advance cost of material and labor will necessitate the construction of approximately 18 miles from funds derived from an added two mill tax levy.

At the present cost of road building the bond issue will cover approximately 25 miles of the type of roads selected by the county commissioners, due to the advanced cost over estimates made in 1917.

At that time, first class one course cement highways built according to the specifications of the county engineer, could be constructed at an average cost of \$20,000 a mile. Advanced cost of material and labor has increased the cost to \$26,830 a mile.

The letting of this big road contract is remarkable in that it was such as has involved the letting of similar contracts in different parts of the state. This is due to the fact that the county commissioners invited into the county the chieftains of commerce and citizens generally and the work was let with their advice and approval.

County Engineer Dan W. Patton and Consulting Engineer T. C. Hughes were co-operated with by Max L. Cunningham, state highway engineer, who was present at the awarding of the contracts.

MARSHAL FINDS FIRE LAWS WELL ENFORCED IN TULSA. Part of the fire marshal has been in town for the last four days inspecting the different buildings to see that the fire regulations have been lived up to.

Fire Marshal Joe del Becario has been receiving with courtesy in almost every instance and that the vast majority of places have faithfully fulfilled that which is required by law.

The fire marshal refused to divulge the names of those who have failed to live up to the law but said that the most numerous violations were against the ordinance of having every stove connected with a vent pipe.

## SECRET AGREEMENT NOT TO BAR PEACE

Belief in Paris Is That Clamor of People for War End Will Force Recalcitrants Into Line.

PARIS, April 22.—The suggestion is widely circulated tonight in Paris that Great Britain and France cannot sign a peace treaty with Germany if they refuse because under the London agreement no member of the entente is to sign a separate peace. The suggestion, however, apparently has not had any real effect on the negotiations, as the delegates pressed the opinion that no single nation can afford to hinder a peace conforming to the provisions of the armistice and that rights of negotiation will be lightly regarded by the peoples who are clamoring for a settlement of the world war.

As the United States is not a signatory of the London agreement not to make a separate peace, even the most serious break in the conference would not prevent her from making a peace with Germany under a crisis which might arise as a result of European alliances. But the American delegates refuse to give serious consideration to such an eventuality.

The ambitions and rivalries of various leaders are figuring largely in the present deadlock. Economic conditions are so bad and food and coal are so scarce in the European countries today that a majority of the peace delegates feel that no important country will attempt to continue fighting under conditions of virtual isolation from the supply centers.

HUDDESTON CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT. Lewis Huddeston, charged with killing Isaac Johnson, a prisoner in the city jail whose neck was broken by a fall on the concrete floor of the prison after Huddeston struck him with his fist, was arraigned before Justice Maxey Tuesday.

County Attorney Munroe, assisted by Attorney John R. Baker, is endeavoring to prosecute Huddeston on an act of the legislature which makes an act of this nature a case of manslaughter in the first degree, being "perpetrated without design to effect death by a person engaged in the commission of a misdemeanor." The minimum penalty for such a crime is four years in the penitentiary.

After hearing the evidence Justice Maxey took the case under advisement and will render a decision today as to the degree of the crime and the amount of the bond.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT TO WAIT POSSIBLY 48 HOURS MORE. ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 22.—Conflicting winds which meteorologists predicted would continue for at least 48 hours held up again today the plans of Harry G. Hawker, Australian flyer, and Frederick F. Raynham, his British rival, to start their long deferred attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

The Handley-Paige bombing machine which was reported to have been entered for the trans-Atlantic flight is reported to be ready for shipment April 26 on the steamer Digby from England and is expected to arrive May 4. It is understood that an attempt will be made to have the Digby land at Harbor Grace for direct transfer of the plane to the hangar which has been prepared for it.

WOULD SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS. BUENOS AIRES, April 22.—The Peruvian delegates to the Pan-American labor congress, which will convene next Saturday, announce that they will make an effort to have the congress declare in favor of submitting all American questions to the league of nations, especially the Tacna-Arica dispute.

It is announced that the labor federation of Peru, which embraces 64 unions, is endeavoring to arrange a Pan-American labor congress in New York and that it has called the American Federation of Labor suggesting July 3 as the date for the gathering.

RETURNED TROOPS GIVEN HONORS BY ADA CITIZENS. ADA, Okla., April 22.—Two hundred soldiers and sailors marched in a parade a mile long here this afternoon and were showered with flowers by 1,500 school children. The celebration was in honor of the returned fighters. Addresses were delivered by Congressman Tom D. McKeown, Luther Harrison and Capt. Charles L. Orr.

Berlin Strikers Back. By The Associated Press. BERLIN, April 22.—The bank employees who have been on strike for some time today reached a settlement with their employers and will resume their duties.

Marine Casualties in Chateau-Thierry Fight Exceed 5,000. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Of the 8,000 officers and men composing the marine brigade when it and other units of the second division were thrown into the fighting near Chateau-Thierry last July 18 to stop the German thrust at Paris, 126 officers and 5,073 men either were killed or wounded before the brigade was relieved at the end of the month.

## Simple Frocks for Young Debutant



Never was a canary in all its sunny glory more gay than this maiden in her gown of yellow moon-glo silk trimmed with ostrich feathers. The feathers and draping ripple and fall gracefully about her little form and the skirt is caught in tightly about the ankles. A superbly simple dance frock for the young debutante.

NEWPORT NEWS POLICE ON GUARD TO STOP RIOT. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 22. Military police tonight are patrolling the negro section of the city as the result late today of a near riot which followed the accidental wounding of a negro girl by a military guard. The author is declaring they are anticipating no more serious trouble.

Three of the military guards were severely beaten by a gang of negroes who chased them half a mile or more in automobiles after the shooting. The negroes were going into military police headquarters after the guards when turned back at the point of the bayonet.

SCHOOL GIRLS WILL HEAR TALK ON SOCIAL MORALITY. Dr. Josephine Rust, the noted lecturer on social morality, who has been delivering a series of talks to the mothers and young women of the city, will today begin a campaign among the girls of the Tulsa schools, including the high school and the older classes of the grade schools.

Mrs. Rust presents a delicate subject in an unoffensive way, enlightening the children upon a subject that is important to the moral and physical welfare. She is herself a mother and, besides having a scientific knowledge of her subject, displays her lectures a sympathy that wins the confidence of her hearers and impresses upon the mind the lessons she has to teach.

SALVATION ARMY IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE BY PERSHING. NEW YORK, April 22.—Efforts of the Salvation army to push its activities "as far as possible to the front" in the western war zone, with self-sacrifice second to none, were warmly praised by General Pershing in a cable message to Commander Edwin Booth, made public tonight.

"I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation and that of all members of the American expeditionary force for the splendid service rendered by the Salvation Army," said the message.

Story Telling Hour for Children. A story telling hour will be conducted by Miss Alma R. McGlen, city librarian, at the Wesley Community church in West Tulsa Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. This session will be for the little folks and one for older children will follow from 4:15 until 4:45 o'clock. All who are interested in story telling will be welcome at the meeting.

Two Building Permits Tuesday. Only two permits for the erection of residences were issued from the office of the city building inspector Tuesday. F. H. Waters will build three residences in the 1,300 block on South Quannah, in West Tulsa, to cost \$2,000. G. E. Gussow will build a residence at 134 East Lowell to cost \$1,000.

Strike in Buenos Aires. BUENOS AIRES, April 22.—The Bank Employees union will present to the bankers certain demands this week, which, if not granted, may result in a strike. Thirty-nine banks in Buenos Aires and the interior are affected.

Postmasters Named. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Lawrence P. Milpough today was appointed postmaster at Amoreta, Alfalfa county, and Herman B. Thilen at Odessa, Kiowa county.

## May 15 Is Time Limit for Germans to Talk on Peace Conditions

PARIS, April 22.—(Havas).—Discussion of the peace terms by the Versailles congress after the Germans are called in will not be continued longer than May 15, the Echo de Paris today declares. The Germans will be required to sign the peace conditions, subject only to ratification by their government, the allies not consenting that these conditions shall be submitted to a plebiscite. It adds:

Satisfaction is expressed by the Paris press at the speedy subsidence of the rumors for the question of what German delegates should come to Versailles. The deduction is drawn that the only thing necessary to bring about the failure of such dilatory maneuvers is that the Germans be to speak clearly and firmly to them.

It is pointed out that the only benefit, if there be any, which Germany has secured is to delay the opening of the negotiations for a few days. The solution is attributed by the press of all parties to the energetic attitude of the entente, which is accompanied by a good omen for the success of the Versailles negotiations.

Jenkins Reports to Sox. CHICAGO, April 22.—Lieut. Joe Jenkins, catcher, reported to the Chicago American league team today for duty.

THEDA BARA AS "SALOME" FAIREST FLOWER OF JUDEA Her Costumes, a Dazzling Vision of Golden Splendor.

Never has Theda Bara worn so much rich apparel as in "Salome." Her 25 costumes cost more than \$50,000. More than 100,000 pearls were used for the various trimmings. One of her exquisite gowns was adorned with 500 pieces of ancient gold money. Over 400 yards of gold cloth and 200 yards of heavy silver cloth were made into costumes for Salome's wardrobe.

During various scenes in the play, Miss Bara wore 20 different headpieces and five pairs of beautiful hand-made sandals. The value of the Seven Vels required 75 yards of vari-colored crepe.

In addition to her gowns, the Scriptural scene wore a fortune in jewelry, lace and embroidery. So costly was the costume for this gigantic production that it is doubtful if the real Salome, living in the lavish court of Herod Antipas, ever wore array more costly or more sumptuous.

All this, of course, is exclusive of the cost of the 5,000 other players who appear in the great scenes, pagans and enemies. Director Edwards took the utmost pains to see that the clothing worn by soldiers and civilians should be historically correct to the last detail. The result is a riot of gorgeousness of moving soldiers gleaming and glittering in the eastern sun.

A Titanic Achievement. The production of "Salome" cost approximately \$1,250,000. It took an army of 800 men to build the city of Jerusalem. More than 20 tons of paint were used on the sets and scenery. Five hundred thousand feet of lumber was put into construction—enough to build a good sized town.

Two hundred thousand yards of hosiery went into the coverings of the building. Nearly an entire menagerie was required for local color: 44 camels, 3,000 horses, 25 donkeys, 20 elephants, goats, sheep, bullocks, oxen, dogs, cats, parrots, doves and peacocks.

Special boilers were installed for the making of steam and light effects. One hundred sculptors worked for months on the various sets. Ten thousand costumes were made for the players in "Salome" by the William Fox costume department at Hollywood, Cal.

"Salome" comes to Royal theater as an attraction extraordinary, showing from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.—starting Sunday, April 27 to May 2, afternoon and night. Showing in eastern cities at \$2 top prices. In Dallas and Texas cities at \$1 prices. Royal prices—children 25c, adults 50c, including war tax.

CROWDS DEFIED 'FLU,' COULDN'T KEEP AWAY. Couldn't Keep Away From the Theater Playing "The Turn in the Road."

Los Angeles crowds defied the influenza; they braved the rains; they simply couldn't keep away. Week after week they jammed Quinn's theater. The wonderfulness of the picture sprang like wild-fire and for eight solid weeks they held them out.

## SHERIFF TURNS LOOSE TWO MEN ARRESTED BY MISTAKE

J. K. Cooper, mayor of Hichuta, Okla., and G. S. Swanson of Memphis, Tenn., who was recently discharged as an aviator at Park Field, Tenn., complain that Sheriff Woolley is exercising unusual zeal in his effort to make a record of capturing stolen automobiles. The two men were taken in custody at a local garage Tuesday, where Swanson had two automobiles, one of which he was planning to sell to Cooper, and after being detained four hours, were released.

Sheriff Woolley claimed last night that he picked the men up for investigation due to the fact that an error in the way bill on the cars aroused suspicion. The men were released as soon as the sheriff got in communication with Memphis and found that the cars really were owned by Swanson.

PALACE TODAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



Thos. H. Ince presents ENID Bennett in Partners Three A Paramount Picture

Supervised by Thomas H. Ince. She was cold to all love; she had worked in the saloons too long to think that there was such a thing. Then a real man came on the scorched Arizona desert. Blase as she was—that's the big surprise in "Partners Three."

That's a Whale of a Show Coming Sunday. Jean Sothern, the Famous Movie Star, Sings & Acts, The Poker-Playing Blackface, and a Big Ten-Girl Act: "Hello, People, Hello!"

WONDERLAND EUSLEY BARBOUR Presents His Topline Company in the "MIDNIGHT WHIRL" Fun, and Lots of It. ALICE BRADY in "WOMAN AND WIFE" Entire New Company Opens Thursday

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EMRESS Tulsa's Only Vaudeville Theater Box Office Phone 3829

Last Three Shows Today of Present Bill First Episode of Our New Serial "The Tiger's Trail" Starring Ruth Roland AND FIVE ACTS Featuring LAUREL LEE "The Chummy Chatterbox" MATINEE TODAY, 15c (Boxes, 25c) Nights—15c, 25c and 35c; Boxes 50c "THE TIGER'S TRAIL" Serial Starts at 2:30, 7:20 and 9

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IT IS A SIMPLE STORY BUT A COMPELLING ONE AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE MIGHTY GLAD YOU SAW IT. IT APPEALS TO THE BEST OF YOUR EMOTIONS AND LEAVES YOU HAPPY IN THE END.

We use no adjectives or superlatives here but we promise you utter satisfaction.

THIS IS A NOTEWORTHY OFFERING. DON'T MISS IT.

RIALTO LAST TIMES TODAY AND TONIGHT The Handsome and Popular Society Favorite EARLE WILLIAMS in a virtue western and society drama "THE USURPER"

Flimed from Nat Goodwin's famous stage success of the same name. Earle Williams is splendid in this picture, appearing first as a cowboy and later as a finished American man of wealth who goes to London and straightens out the tangled affairs of an old English estate, incidentally winning a beautiful bride and defeating an unworthy nobleman.

Screen times—11:30, 12:45, 2:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15 and 9:30

COMING TOMORROW FOR THREE DAYS CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG and her own company, which includes Jack Holt, Elmo Lincoln, Bobby Connelly, John Stepping and others, in a powerful drama—"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"

This is said to be one of the finest pictures Miss Young has ever made, and she wears the most beautiful and elaborate gowns she has ever shown. They are simply dreams, ladies, and you must enjoy them.

TODAY ONLY MAJESTIC DON'T MISS IT Thursday for 3 Days

Mae Murray —IN— "What Am I Bid?" Who wants to buy a beautiful orphan? An astonishing play, beautifully staged, superbly acted.

NEALL O'BRIEN Favorite Soloist NEW KINOGRAMS

PLAN TO SEE IT -- ROYAL -- PLAN TO SEE IT 10-Piece Orchestra Starting Sunday, for 7 Days One full week—10 a. m. to 12 p. m. 10-Piece Orchestra

The Play LIVED AND LIVES AS LIGHTNING WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS The Star FEELING AS FLINT THEDA BARA IS AT HER BEST IN SALOME A Theda Bara Super-Production SHE LIVED 40 YEARS B. C. SHE LIVES TODAY — HIS TORY RECORDS NO OTHER FIGURE JUST LIKE HER